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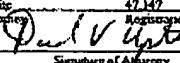
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Dear Sir:

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 AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): J. G. Schroeder et al.

Serial No.: 09/862,830 Group Art Unit: 1751

Date Filed: May 22, 2001 Examiner: L. Douyon

Title: A KIT FOR CARING FOR A FABRIC ARTICLE

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/862,830  
 Applicant(s) : John Gregory Schroeder  
 Filed : May 22, 2001  
 Title : A Kit For Caring For A Fabric Article  
 TC/A.U. : 1700/1751  
 Examiner : L. Douyon  
 Conf. No. : 8865  
 Docket No. : AA471  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(e)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of November 25, 2003, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.*